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1. HIGHLIGHTS. MONDAY NYTIMES FEATURES SECRETARY OFF TO MIDEAST; ALSO FRONTPAGES SAIGON SHIPLER, VAST AID FROM US BACKS SAIGON IN CONTINUING WAR; ALSO FORD FORSEES PEACE ERA FOR MIDEAST, PLUS EX-NIXON WRITER JOHN ANDREWS BECOMES FIRST EX-WHITE HOUSE STAFFER TO URGE NIXON'S IMPEACHMENT. WASHPOST FEATURES SADAT IN LAHORE SEES ALTERED US POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL AND EXPECTS ISRAELI-SYRIAN AGREEMENT SOON; ALSO FRONTPAGES CHOU PUBLICLY JOINS ATTACK ON LIN PIAO AND CONFUCIUS.

1A. INSIDE POST REPORTS NATIONS TO MEET TODAY ON ENERGY AT STATE DEPARTMENT TO WORK OUT PROCEDURES FOR AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP TO DEAL WITH SHORTAGES; ALSO LOCAL STORY, CHINESE-AMERICANS FAVORED FOR VISITS TO MAINLAND; ALSO SAIGON MCCOMBS REPORTS THIEU CAMPAIGN AGAINST VICE AND CORRUPTION; ALSO HAS LATIMES STORY REPORTING KALMBACH IS PREPARED TO PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATING CAMPAIGN LAWS.

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2. KISSINGER DEPARTS. MONDAY WASHPOST BERGER REPORTS

KISSINGER LEAVES TODAY FOR MIDDLE EAST TO GET TALKS  
STARTED BETWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL ON DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES  
ALONG GOLAN HEIGHTS. DURING STOPOVER IN WASHINGTON YESTER-

DAY KISSINGER LUNCED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMI WHEN HE  
REPORTEDLY TOLD HOSTS THAT US EFFORTS TO GET SETTLEMENT IN  
MIDDLE EAST WERE NOT MERELY TACTICAL MOVE BUT COMMIT-  
MENT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND ARAB WORLD. IN  
ADDITION TO SETTING UP DISENGAGEMENT TALKS, BERGER SAYS  
IT IS WIDELY EXPECTED KISSINGER TRIP WILL SEE RE-ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND US.  
KISSINGER WILL FIRST GO TO LONDON FOR TALKS WITH FONMIN  
AND HEAD FOR DAMASCUS TUESDAY WHERE IT IS EXPECTED HE  
WILL RECEIVE LIST OF ISRAELI POWS TO CARRY WITH HIM TO  
JERUSALEM NEXT DAY. DURING TRIP KISSINGER EXPECTED TO  
SET UP TALKS SIMILAR TO THOSE HELD BY EGYPTIANS AND  
ISRAELIS AT KILOMETER 101, ACCORDING EGYPTIAN SOURCES.  
KISSINGER EXPECTED TO GO AT LEAST TWICE TO DAMASCUS AND  
JERUSALEM AND STAY IN REGION ABOUT ONE WEEK. ONE INFORMED  
EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL SAID ONCE SYRIAN ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT  
TAKES PLACE PEACE TALKS COULD RESUME IN GENEVA WHERE  
SYRIA WOULD PROBABLY JOIN IN DISCUSSIONS.

2A. MONDAY NYTIMES GWERTZMAN ADDS ONE HIGH US OFFICIAL  
SAID KISSINGER BELIEVES HE CAN DO SOME GOOD OR WOULDN'T  
GO; BUT HE HAS NO FIRM PROMISES, THAT OFFICIAL IS AWARE  
OF, THAT OIL EMBARGO WILL BE LIFTED AUTOMATICALLY.  
GWERTZMAN SAYS KISSINGER HAS TOLD AIDES HE BELIEVES TALKS  
WILL PROVE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT THAN EARLIER EFFORTS TO  
GET EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT. KISSINGER'S TOP AIDES  
SAID ARAB LEADERS HAD MADE IT CLEAR FROM START THEY  
WANTED TO DEAL WITH KISSINGER BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED HE HAD  
NIXON'S FULL CONFIDENCE. SUNDAY MORNING SECRETARY  
BRIEFED PRESIDENT IN OVAL OFFICE. KISSINGER WILL BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY SISCO, ATHERTON, NSC STAFF MEMBER  
SAUNDERS, BUNKER, MCCLOSKEY, EAGLEBURGER, BREMER AND VEST.

3. LATIN. MONDAY NYTIMES BINDER REPORTS THAT, ACCORDING  
TO ONE OF HIS HIGH AIDES, KISSINGER WAS ELATED BY RESULTS  
OF MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE, AND COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHES AN  
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INFORMAL FRAMEWORK FOR CONTINUING HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS  
ON TROUBLESOME ISSUES. LATIN AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE  
REPORTED AS FEELING THEY CAN AT LAST TALK FRANKLY ABOUT  
EVERY ISSUE CONCERNING THEM AND GET A FAIR HEARING AND A  
REASONABLE RESPONSE FROM THE US. COMMUNIQUE WELCOMES US-  
PANAMA AGREEMENT TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW CANAL  
TREATY AND AFFIRMS NEED FOR A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE  
ECONOMIC SECURITY, AS A PART OF WHICH THE US WILL SEEK

GENERALIZED PREFERENCES FOR LATIN EXPORTS TO US. CUBA  
WAS REPORTEDLY RAISED INFORMALLY BY FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS

BUT WAS NOT TOUCHED ON IN THE DECLARATION. KISSINGER IS  
DESCRIBED AS UNWORRIED BY CUBAN ISSUE, FEELING THAT MOST  
OF THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE US EMBARGO WERE FOR HOME  
CONSUMPTION. HE APPARENTLY IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE  
SPREAD OF INFLUENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED, NEUTRALIST MOVE-  
MENT AMONG LATIN COUNTRIES AND BELIEVES US INTERESTS  
COULD BE DAMAGED, SAID BINDER.

3A. MONDAY WASHPOST STORY FROM MEXICO CITY NEWS DISPATCHES  
REPORTS COMMUNIQUE POSTPONES DECISIONS ON MOST  
DIFFICULT PROBLEMS AND, WHILE IT STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CONTAINED NO RADICAL NEW POLICIES.  
THE ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, AND DISPUTES OVER  
EXPROPRIATION, AND A RESTRUCTING OF THE OAS WILL BE DIS-  
CUSSED AGAIN AT LATER MEETINGS. KISSINGER'S IDEA OF A  
WESTERN HEMISPHERE COMMUNITY WAS COOLY RECEIVED, AND THE  
DOCUMENT SPOKE INSTEAD OF THE REALITY OF LATIN AMERICAN  
UNITY. STORY ALSO STATES US ACCEPTS A SPECIAL RESPONSI-  
BILITY FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN AMERICA AND  
PLEDGED TO MAINTAIN PRESENT AID LEVELS.

4. FORD. NYTIMES LOCAL REPORTS THAT FORD IN HIS FIRST  
TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY AS VICE PRESIDENT TOLD BNAI ZION  
THAT AN ERA OF PEACE IS WITHIN REACH FOR SUPERPOWERS AS  
WELL AS MIDEAST COUNTRIES. WASHPOST HAS AP, AS TRAILER  
TO KISSINGER MIDEAST STORY, REPORTING FORD SAID AMERICAN  
DIPLOMACY HAS HELPED DEFUSE A DANGEROUS GLOBAL PRESSURE  
POINT AT SUEZ AND FURTHER US EFFORTS IN MIDEAST CAN ONLY  
ENCOURAGE PARTISANS OF PEACE. CASEY

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